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LETTER DATED 18 JULY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the United States Air Force continues to violate Iraqi airspace. The most recent violations are as follows:

1. American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 16/17 July 1991 amounted to 12 sorties flown by six two-aircraft formations. The enemy aircraft flew at speeds of 600 to 800 kilometres per hour at low and medium altitudes.
2. Air activity centred over Mosul, Dahuk and northern Arbil, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir AL-ANBARI  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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